

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS

Do not use this form for proposals to drill or reenter an abandoned well. Use Form 3160-3 (APD) for such proposals.

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FORM APPROVED
OMB No. 1004-0135
Expires July 31, 1996

SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE - Other instructions on reverse side

1. <input type="checkbox"/> Oil Well <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gas Well <input type="checkbox"/> Other	5. Lease Serial No. Contract 159
2. Name of Operator Elm Ridge Exploration Company, LLC	6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name Jicarilla Apache
3a. Address PO Box 156 Bloomfield, NM 87413	7. If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or No.
3b. Phone No. (include area code) (505) 632-3476 ext. 201	8. Well Name and No. Jicarilla A-1
4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description) 990' FSL X 1650' FEL O - Sec. 18-T23N-R2W	9. API Well No. 30-039-05054
	10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area Blanco Pictured Cliffs
	11. County or Parish, State Rio Arriba, NM

12. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX(ES) TO INDICATE NATURE OF NOTICE, REPORT, OR OTHER DATA

TYPE OF SUBMISSION	TYPE OF ACTION
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of Intent	<input type="checkbox"/> Acidize <input type="checkbox"/> Deepen <input type="checkbox"/> Production (Start/Resume) <input type="checkbox"/> Water Shut-Off
<input type="checkbox"/> Subsequent Report	<input type="checkbox"/> Alter Casing <input type="checkbox"/> Fracture Treat <input type="checkbox"/> Reclamation <input type="checkbox"/> Well Integrity
<input type="checkbox"/> Final Abandonment Notice	<input type="checkbox"/> Casing Repair <input type="checkbox"/> New Construction <input type="checkbox"/> Recomplete <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other
	<input type="checkbox"/> Change Plans <input type="checkbox"/> Plug and Abandon <input type="checkbox"/> Temporarily Abandon
	<input type="checkbox"/> Convert to Injection <input type="checkbox"/> Plug Back <input type="checkbox"/> Water Disposal

13. Describe Proposed or Completed Operations (clearly state all pertinent details, including estimated starting date of any proposed work and approximate duration thereof. If the proposal is to deepen directionally or recomple horizontally, give subsurface locations and measured and true vertical depths of all pertinent markers and zones. Attach the Bond under which the work will be performed or provide the Bond No. on file with BLM/BIA. Required subsequent reports shall be filed within 30 days following completion of the involved operations. If the operation results in a multiple completion or recomple in a new interval, a Form 3160-4 shall be filed once Testing has been completed. Final Abandonment Notices shall be filed only after all requirements, including reclamation, have been completed, and the operator has determined that the site is ready for final inspection.)

Elm Ridge Exploration would like to request a name change for this well.

We request to switch the name from: Jicarilla "A" #1 to the **Jicarilla 159 -1** as it shows on the OCD website.

OIL CONS. DIV DIST. 3

JAN 25 2016

14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct	
Name (Printed/Typed) Amy Archuleta	Title Sr. Regulatory Supervisor
Signature	Date January 19, 2016

THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE USE

Approved by <i>Cynthia Marquez</i>	Title LLE	Date 1-20-16
Conditions of approval, if any, are attached. Approval of this notice does not warrant or certify that the applicant holds legal or equitable title to those rights in the subject lease which would entitle the applicant to conduct operations thereon.	Office FFO	

Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001, makes it a crime for any person knowingly and willfully to make to any department or agency of the United States any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations as to any matter within its jurisdiction.

(Instructions on reverse)